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ELECTION AND AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of June 11, 2004, a one month extension of time being submitted herewith, Applicants elect to prosecute Group I: Claims 1-18 and species 3, for which Claims 3, 9 and 15 are readable, in the above-identified application. Applicants are making this election without prejudice to later filing a divisional application on the non-elected claims and species.

Please also amend the above-identified application as follows:

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REMARKS

Applicants are filing this amendment in response to the restriction requirement. While Applicants have withdrawn the non-elected claims in response to the restriction requirement, it is respectfully submitted that a number of the claims are generic. Further, Applicants have added new independent Claim 47 which is generic. Once Claim 47 is allowed, Claims 4, 10 and 16 (species 4) should also be allowed.

If any further fee is due for the new claims or this amendment, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1039.

Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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